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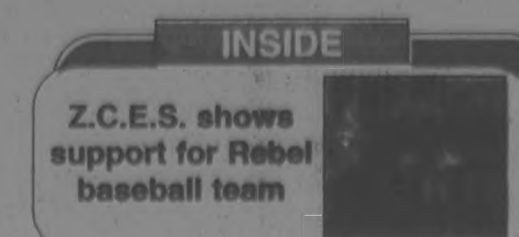
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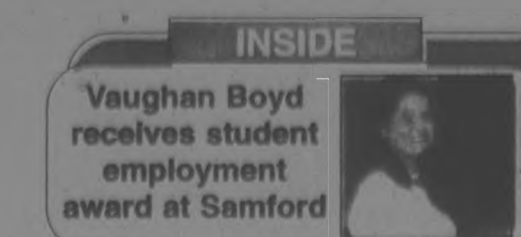
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## 60-hour closing planned next week for Pea River bridge at Highway 84

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Motorists traveling U.S. Highway 84 next week will find themselves taking alternate routes around Elba as the Pea River Bridge at U.S. Highway 84 East will be closed to all traffic beginning Tuesday, May 4, at 6 a.m. and will remain closed until Thursday, May 6, at 6 p.m.

Construction and installation of a flood gate at the bridge is requiring the 60-hour closure while workers complete details allowing the gate to span across the highway as the road slices through the levee.

Motorists are advised to avoid the areas adjacent to the bridge as they will be congested with work trucks, cranes and heavy equipment during this time frame.

Elba Police Chief R.W. Whitworth said Tuesday of this week that plans have been for-

mulated to assure emergency coverage to those residents east of the bridge.

The chief said officials with LJC Construction Company explained that the construction crew will be able at any time to prepare the bridge in a matter of seconds to allow emergency

vehicles (fire, ambulance) to travel across it.

However, he stressed this will only be available to emergency personnel at the time of the emergency.

Whitworth also said there will be officers patrolling the area east of the Pea River bridge during the closure time.

As for other Hwy. 84 traffic, official detour signs will be posted on state roads. The official route for truck traffic traveling Hwy. 84 (from west of Elba) will have motorists detour onto Alabama Highway 189 South (Kinston Highway) and

follow this road to Alabama Highway 134 at Perry's Store. Motorists can either follow Hwy. 134 East to Enterprise or they can tie back into Hwy. 84 before Enterprise by staying on Alabama Highway 87 North when the two state highways converge and follow Hwy. 87 to Hwy. 84 on the east side of Elba.

For local traffic, however, there is an alternate, possibly shorter, route which will not be posted since it involves county roads.

Leaving Elba, motorists can take Herman Driggers Drive off of Alabama Highway 125 to County Road 239. From 239 turn onto County Road 248 (Weeks Bridge Road) which will bring motorists back to Hwy. 84 just west of New Brockton.

Motorist traveling from east to west should reverse the above directions to bypass the three-day Highway 84 closure. Officials said any other questions about the closure should be directed to the City of Elba.

## In regards to Mount Pleasant Senior Citizen Center Commission denies 18-day extension for contractor

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the regular bimonthly meeting of the Coffee County Commission Monday, April 26, construction of the Mount Pleasant Senior Citizen Center became the main topic as commissioners entertained a request from the contractor.

County administrator Wilson Mobley said the contractor had requested and the architect had recommended the commission consider approving an 18-day rain-day extension to allow the additional work days on the construction of the center.

Commissioners requested a meeting with the architect and contractor at the work site before making a decision; and therefore, voted to recess the commission meeting to allow everyone to meet at the construction site.

Before recessing, Commissioner Jim Thompson recommended the commission consider not trying to build two centers at the same time in the future. He said from the begin-

ning this project has been a cluster.

"Let's just build one at a time if we're going to build them," Thompson said.

Upon returning from the construction site, the regular meeting was called back to order, and a motion was offered to approve the 18-day rain-day extension for the contractor to complete the Mount Pleasant Senior Center.

This motion failed by a 1-4-2 vote.

In other business, the commission:

\* Voted to award the bid for the publication of the Voters' List to the Southeast Sun for the total amount of \$8,308.

\* Voted to enter into an agreement with J.M. Wood Auction Company to sell four Mack dump trucks at the company's June auction. In the proposal, J.M. Wood guaranteed \$370,043.28 would be the county's portion from the sale of the trucks.

\* Voted to authorize the purchase of four new dump trucks off the county's statewide bid to replace the four being sold at auction.

\* A proposal regarding the sale of motor graders at auction will be discussed at the next commission meeting. County engineer Randy Tindell said he needed more time to research those proposals.

\* Voted to allow Tindell and

his staff, at Tindell's discretion, assist the Town of New Brockton with the cutting of brush and trees along the roads within the town limits. Before voting, Dalrymple said he has no problem helping the cities, but the county still has roads in need of cutting. He wanted to make sure it was understood that it may be a long time before Tindell and his staff will be able to assist New Brockton.

\* Voted to allow the seniors at the Ino Senior Citizen Center to move into the new facility.

\* Voted to purchase five benches for the walking trail at the New Hope Senior Citizen Center. Commissioner Jessie Lewis also said she is, "grateful for the resurfacing going on in my district."

\* Voted to write and send a letter on behalf of the commission to Congressman Terry Everett in appreciation for his attending the National Association of Counties Acts of Caring Awards Ceremony in which Coffee County received an Acts of Caring Award for it's Improving the Quality of Life for Seniors program. Commission chairman Robert Stephens said there are 3,066 counties in the United States and only 24 received awards at this ceremony.

The next commission meeting will be Monday, May 10, at 9 a.m., in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

## REMINDER

The intersection of Alabama Highway 87 (Troy Highway) and Alabama 263 (Byways) is now a 4-way stop. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution during the transition phase.



**TOTAL LOSS.** This mobile home was totally engulfed in flames long before firefighters arrived on the scene Tuesday morning, April 27. However, volunteer firemen from both the Union Grove and Elba fire departments responded and extinguished the blaze before it could spread to nearby facilities. The trailer was located just west of Friendship Grocery and reportedly occupied by Kenny Wade.

## Elba Council hears explanation for Hwy. 84 bridge closing

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

On Monday evening the Elba City Council briefly reviewed the monthly financial statement and shuddered over a report from the city clerk that Highway 84 will be closed at the Pea River bridge for three full days while flood gates are installed.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham explained it was decided by those making such decisions that closing the highway completely for three days would be less disruptive than the original plan of shutting it down one lane at the time for weeks on end.

Therefore, beginning at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, May 4th, and lasting until 6 p.m. Thursday,

May 6th, U. S. 84 will be completely closed to traffic. (Alternate routes are suggested elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper.)

Mayor James Grimes reported to council members that the city's finances are "still looking good". He noted there is more money coming in than budgeted. Local sales taxes are up by about \$81,000 above the same period last year.

Tobacco taxes are three times where they were for the same period last year. This is in part due to a tax increase voted in last year, but Grimes also noted that some suppliers were not previously paying taxes on anything but cigarettes. He assured

council members this has been corrected and will be monitored more closely.

Several departments are over their budgeted amounts Grimes said, but this is not an alarming factor in a budget the size of Elba's.

Council member Ronnie Hammond listed several problems with lights and equipment in the parks at the old Mulberry school and the smaller neighborhood park on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. He said they were in pretty good shape but could use some maintenance. Grimes accepted the list and promised to follow up with both Hammond and Councilman L. M. Burch.

## Jodee Rowe Thompson announces candidacy for District Judge

Jodee Rowe Thompson announces her candidacy for Coffee County District Judge.

Jodee, a life long resident of Coffee County, resides in Enterprise, Alabama. Her family has resided in the Coffee County area since the 1800's.

Jodee attended the Enterprise Public School System and graduated from Enterprise High School in 1987. She attended the University of Alabama and graduated in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Corporate Finance. Jodee attended Cumberland School of Law at Samford University and graduated with a Juris Doctor in 1994.

After graduation, Jodee returned to Enterprise and began practicing law with her father, Charles Warren Rowe. Jodee is a

third generation attorney, following in the footsteps of her father and also her grandfather, Braxton Bragg Rowe.

In 1996 Jodee married Greg Thompson, also a native of Coffee County. Jodee and Greg have two children: 5 year old Stacy Lin and 3 year old Dyrar Warren.

Jodee takes pride in being very active in her profession. She is a member of the Alabama Bar Association, the Alabama State Bar Community Education Committee, and an active member of Coffee County youth held in State Detention Facilities by using increased alternatives to detention. Her plans are to accomplish this by bringing together legal advocates, youth-serving organizations, and citizens groups, such as parents and youth.

Jodee will initiate a more citizen friendly approach to the custody and dependency division of the District Court. She plans to be more open and receptive to what citizens of Coffee County and their youth want and need.

Jodee will also strive to make small claims court more self-representation friendly and insure more timely returned verdicts.

Jodee Rowe Thompson is not a politician. She is a wife and mother of two, who values the integrity of the Judicial System and all it represents. If elected she promises to be fair, impartial, and an advocate for children and families. Jodee promises to work hard and to uphold the standards that the fine citizens of Coffee County deserve.

## Area Happenings

**COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS** announce Kindergarten Registration Thursday, Apr. 29, at Kinston Elementary School and at Zion Chapel Elementary School. Registration will be from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., and in order to enter kindergarten the child must be 5-years-old on or before Sept. 2, 2004. The child needs to attend registration to participate in various screenings. Parents should bring an original copy of the following - birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and proof of residency.

**THE COFFEE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD** will conduct a board meeting Monday, May 3, at 12 Noon, at the Coffee County Complex in New Brockton.

**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CLUB** will meet Monday, May 3, at 7 p.m. in the locker room.

**THE COFFEE COUNTY HEALTH INITIATIVE WALK!** ALABAMA team will end Thursday, May 4, with a Wrap Up Celebration at the Harts Center Complex Community Room in New Brockton. Prizes will be awarded to Walk! Alabama team and individual winners.

**THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON** will observe the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 6, at 11:45 a.m. in the Town Park. Area pastors and lay leaders will be leading prayers. The public is invited to attend.



**CLEANING UP.** A group from the Elba Work Release Center spent a recent Saturday morning picking up trash and debris in the Mulberry Heights area. City Councilman L. M. Burch volunteered the use of a truck and trailer to haul off the collected materials.



## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Ferrin Cox

You can expect the confusion to be widespread as the feds begin issuing the new prescription drug discount cards to senior citizens. For the low income people, it is a given they will get \$600 in government aid for prescription medicines. For others, decisions are not so clear, and it appears to be a developing program. Both groups can expect the con artists to continue coming out of the woodwork with schemes designed to separate honest citizens from what little money they might have saved up. Then there is the confusion over which of some 40 or 50 different cards (the list continues to grow) is right for each individual. Several knowledgeable folks are advising - wait until the dust settles. That is the position yours truly is going to take. This program is suspect at best... that is a personal opinion. When government officials acknowledge this is a work in progress, it is probably best to steer clear of it completely. Yet if a person has expensive medicine bills, they probably will have to dive in, take a chance and make a decision with whatever information is available. If you are in that group, you have our prayers.

Next week will probably be the very worst in Elba since the actual days of the floods. U. S. 84 will be closed completely at the Pea River Bridge for at least three days and nights while they install the massive new flood prevention gates. This means almost all of us will be changing our habits and driving half way around the world to get anywhere that entails crossing Pea River. Let's just hope they are able to complete the work in the Tuesday - Thursday time allotted for the closing.

It is encouraging to hear regular reports that sales tax income continues to rebound in Elba, Coffee County and in fact, throughout Alabama. That indicates an upturn in the economy, following a couple of years of dropping sales.

Still thinking about money, it now seems possible for the Alabama Legislature to approve both a balanced Education Trust Fund budget and a General Fund budget without a bunch of additional taxes. This begs the thought that the accountability of the people of Alabama are accused of demanding is honesty. Time and time again during the build-up to the vote on Amendment #1 we heard citizens comment about not believing the state was in such bad financial shape... they had heard this whining about the sky falling for as long as they could remember and things kept operating and officials kept wasting money! Now we read the education budget actually has a surplus of millions! Wham, it hits right between the eyes!



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The students and faculty of Elba HeadStart last week celebrated the Week of the Young Child by participating in many different activities throughout the week. On Friday, the students, teachers and several parents concluded the week's activities with a Parade Around Town. The parade was led by Elba Police officer Charles Dnggers.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, April 19, 2004, investigated the following incidents: three for domestic violence, two for burglary, one public intoxication, one unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, one recovered a stolen vehicle, two for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, two for theft of property, one harassment, one harassing communications, one resisting arrest, one criminal trespassing and one missing person.

The following arrests were made: one for public intoxication and one for resisting arrest. Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: six for speeding, one for an expired tag, three for no proof of insurance, one for driving with a suspended driver's license, three for no insurance, five for running a stop sign and four for not wearing a seat belt.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:  
MONDAY, APR. 19 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1320 Jones St. (7:50 a.m.); Burglary reported at Beaver Dam Apartments (11:27 a.m.).

TUESDAY, APR. 20 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 305 Brunson St. (9:17 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APR. 21 - Elba Fire Department dispatched to a brush fire at 1254 Jones Circle (3:46 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (3:53 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APR. 22 - Alarm activated at Windham Lumber Company (12:45 a.m.); Alarm activated at Windham Lumber Company (2:43 a.m.); Subject reported with a gun at 611 Kendrick St. (10:08 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported in progress at Mullins Circle (10:10 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APR. 23 - One vehicle

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• ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall

• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday 6 p.m. - City Hall

• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

• GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday 6:30 p.m. - Elba United Methodist Church - enter on side on W. Davis St. Maggie Garrett Classroom

• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center

• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. - Supr. Office

• AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

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• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month

• ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & 3rd Monday 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room

• NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB - Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

accident reported two miles past Country Club by Saddle Hill sign (8:48 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 1524 Powell Circle, Lot 13 (9:17 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported at 671 Thomas (10:49 p.m.).

SATURDAY, APR. 24 - Alarm activated at 1444 Cherokee Ave. (2:59 a.m.); Wreck (vehicle vs. tree) reported on County Rd. 355 (5:22 p.m.); Report of two vehicles drag racing on Smith Ave. (11:34 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APR. 25 - Disturbance reported at 117 Cordellja (2:54 a.m.); Domestic disturbance (not in progress) reported at 611 Jackson (7:31 p.m.).

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The 3rd annual Elba Tiger Lift-A-Thon was held Saturday, April 17 at the Elba High School gymnasium. The Lift-A-Thon was once again a success due to the support of the people and businesses in the Elba Community.

The Elba High School Athletic Department and Athletic Club would like to express their gratitude to every person and business that helped sponsor the event or made a donation. With continued support from the community, the Lift-A-Thon and Elba Athletics will grow and continue to be a success.

With Sincere Thanks,  
Coach Jety Wise

Dear Editor,

Just over a week ago, the Alabama State Senate Judiciary Committee gave passage to a bill that would place a three-year moratorium on the use of the death penalty in Alabama. This bill is now headed for the full Senate for debate. Such legislation is unnecessary at best and cruel at worst.

Unnecessary because there are already many safeguards in place to ensure that justice is done by our system - safeguards such as the multiple state and federal courts that review every death sentence. This process involves multiple court decisions rendered by the circuit court, the Court of Criminal Appeals (twice), the Supreme Court of Alabama (twice), the United States District Court, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of the United States (thrice). These reviews number at least ten and, sometimes, as many as thirteen.

In this technologically advanced age, after years and years of opportunity for the discovery and presentation of new evidence and after thorough and exhaustive review by multiple state and federal courts, these cases have generated no reasonable doubt. That leads to but one

reasonable conclusion - that those proponents of delay and study seek delay and study, not from a desire to improve the system, but from an unequivocal opposition to the death penalty itself.

A moratorium is cruel because, since 1976, of the 28 people who have been executed in Alabama, there has been an average delay of more than 13 years between the date they were sentenced and the date their sentences were carried out. During those thirteen years, the families of victims have continued to be forced to live with a moratorium on the delivery of justice and are called upon to relive the crimes that placed their family members' perpetrator on death row.

That is wrong! The call for a moratorium was first heard in 1997. In the intervening seven years (a time in excess of two three-year moratoriums) those who find fault with our system have yet to produce one study that reveals any flaws in the current system, as administered in Alabama.

As Attorney General and as practicing attorneys, my staff and I have an obligation to protect the innocent and to seek justice. If we have evidence that anyone accused of a crime is innocent, we are obligated to furnish that information to the courts and to ask for their exoneration. I know of no such evidence for anyone who currently stands convicted of a capital sentence. While we must never allow for the wrongful punishment of the innocent, I will relentlessly pursue the punishment of the guilty. We do not need to suspend the operation of the death penalty to achieve that result, however. In fact, a moratorium such as the one being proposed by the American Bar Association is nothing more than an excuse to erect barriers, not to ensure that the innocent are not executed, but to block the execution of ANYONE.

Alabamians overwhelmingly support the use of capital punishment to punish those who com-

mit the most heinous crimes and to deter others from doing so.

As one reads accounts of the heinous and murderous offenses that place a person on death row, he or she quickly sees that these crimes warrant the most severe of punishments. There can be no moratorium imposed on the victims' families' grief and sense of loss. There should be none on the delivery of justice.

As a 10-year-old boy in Elba, I still recall a spring morning when I accompanied my father downtown to his office, just a block away from the county courthouse. When we arrived, we found the gutters stained red with the blood of Sheriff Neil Grantham. I shall never forget that day or that sight. His killer, of whom there is no question of guilt, was a man named Billy Joe Magwood. During the quarter of a century that has passed since that murderous day, while Magwood has sat in a prison cell and the Grantham family has sought justice, that young elementary school boy has had time to grow into Alabama's Attorney General. Twenty-five years is too long to ask them to wait. I will not ask them to wait another three years while we study this issue.

To those who say that we need a moratorium on the death penalty in Alabama, I say, "We already

have one." Just ask the Grantham family.  
Sincerely,  
Troy King, Attorney General

Dear Editor:

President Bush's leadership has improved education in America. His No Child Left Behind Act helps kids learn and puts parents back in the drivers' seat when it comes to their children's education. The No Child Left Behind Act sets high standards for student performance and provides the resources needed to meet them. Under President Bush's leadership federal funding for education has increased 59.8% from 2000 to 2003. A large portion of that money goes toward helping high-poverty schools. The funds also go toward efforts to retain high-quality teachers. Local control is another crucial aspect of education reform. The No Child Left Behind Act trusts parents and local school officials to direct resources where they will do the most good for their students. The law gives parents the right to transfer their kids out of failing or unsafe schools and into better schools. This issue is just one more example of how our President is providing the courageous leadership America needs.

Sincerely,  
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Their target was a rugged piece of land in the eastern Mediterranean called the Gallipoli peninsula. Its importance was its location since it controlled access to the Dardanelles, a narrow strait leading to Constantinople (Istanbul) and the Black Sea. The Ottoman Empire, of which Constantinople was the capital, had joined with Germany and the Austro-Hungarian Empire to fight the Allied Powers.

Russia had joined Britain and France as a member of the Allies. Supplying Russia required access to the Black Sea. By controlling the Dardanelles, the Allies hoped to attack Constantinople, force the Turks to surrender, and open their Russian supply route. With a stronger Russian army attacking from the east, the Allies hoped to defeat Germany and Austria-Hungary in Europe.

Eight months later, the soldiers left Gallipoli, their mission a failure. In their wake lay the bodies of more than 100,000 British, Turkish, French, Australian, and New Zealand soldiers. Had they succeeded, America's 1917 entry into World War I might never have been necessary.

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## Obituaries

CHESTER A. HAMMOND SR.  
Rev. Dr. Chester A. Hammond Sr., age 70, of Elba, Ala., died April 18, 2004.

Funeral services were held April 22, 2004 at St. Beulah Baptist Church in Enterprise, Ala., with Rev. Chester A. Hammond Jr. officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Dr. Hammond Sr. received his Bachelor of Science degree from North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro, N.C. He attended graduate school at Alabama State University in Montgomery, Ala. He also attended the University of Maryland, His Doctorate of Divinity was received from Roosevelt University, Denmark Extension.

Dr. Hammond served his country in the U.S. Army as a medical specialist during the Korean Conflict. He was a retiree of the Board of Education serving as a teacher of the Elba City School System. He also was the founder of Hammond Funeral Homes of Alabama.

Dr. Hammond was preceded in death by his father, Rev. Hoyt Hammond, two sisters, Reeta and Hazel, and one brother, Harvey Hammond.

Survivors include his wife: Annette Coleman-Hammond, Elba; his mother: Mary Hammond; four children: Claudine Bynum and Anita Rorie of Charlotte, N.C.; Rev. Chester A. (Mietta) Hammond

Jr., Enterprise, and Coretta Hammond, Elba; two sisters: Esther Rea (Ben) Robbins, Pokemone, Md., and Margaret (Donald) Jackson, Waverly, Miss.; three brothers: Rev. Henry Hammond, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. David (Peggy) Hammond, Greenville, N.C.; and Rev. Kenneth (Evelyn) Hammond, Durham, N.C.; two sisters-in-law: LaForis Hammond and Bernice Clark, Miami, Fla.; five brothers-in-law: Buford Coleman and Rayfield (Laura) Coleman, both of Elba; Rev. Dr. V.J. (Jessie) Coleman, Enterprise; James Coleman and Richard (Ruth) Earl Coleman, both of Miami, Fla.; four grandchildren, one great-grandson and many other relatives and friends.

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**\*\*\*THINKING OF YOU AND PRAYING FOR YOU:** Lizzy Tyson, Ruth Belcher, Ernestine Kelley, Kenneth E. Kelley, Bettye Burns, Johnnie Ruth Belcher, Murray Barnes, Tyrone Kelley, Sr., Tammy Tillis, Rev. Charles Lane

**\*\*\*APRIL BIRTHDAYS:** Cleaven Williams-April Tommy James -April 25, Belinda Ordon -April 27, M.C. Lawrence-April 28

**\*\*\*19th ANNUAL APPRECIATION PROGRAM:** will be held for Rev. A.R. Williams & Family, at Shiloh Baptist Church, Tarentum Community, Brundidge, Alabama, Sunday May 2, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. with the regular morning worship service.

The guest minister will be Rev. Jerome Williams, pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Panama City, Florida.

**\*\*\*FAMILY DINNER:** The children and grandchildren of Linda Lindsey Belcher hosted a dinner in her home at 2584 Old Curtis Road, Elba recently. "We are family" was the theme. Those attending this occasion were: Evelyn Manning and Lynsey, Jason and Mason Gulley, Ernestine Kelley, Jana and Caleb, Wiley Brooks, Juanita, De'Nita and De'Nard, Myron Duncan, Maria, Lydia.

**Your place**

**Bridal Registry**  
Melissa Hall & Daniel Ward  
Shower: 4/25/04 Wedding: 5/22/04  
Laura Crowe & Ben Terrell  
Shower: 5/23/04 Wedding: 7/17/04  
Elena Long & Jeff Leonard  
Shower: 6/06/04 Wedding: 7/10/04  
Shanna Tillis & Philding Handley  
Shower: May 16 Wedding: June 26

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**ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Louie Reynolds - Interim  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship: 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

**BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Elate Phillips - Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Tue. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Darryl Caldwell, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class: 6:30 p.m.

**BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Seem, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service: 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.

**CHRISTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Martha Baxter  
Church Service: 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
E. H. Hill, Minister  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ron V. McLean  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor: Don Grantham  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bernard Strickland, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tim Canfield, Minister  
Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. S. S. Satterfield, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
J. E. Wesley, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Afternoon: 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Alvin Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Pastor Rev. Ray Davis  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 2nd BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John L. Baxter, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA 3rd BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 4th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 5th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 6th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 7th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 8th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 9th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 10th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 11th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 12th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 13th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 14th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 15th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 16th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 17th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 18th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 19th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 20th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 21st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 22nd BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 23rd BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 24th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 25th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 26th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 27th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 28th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 29th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 30th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 31st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 32nd BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 33rd BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 34th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 35th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 36th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 37th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 38th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 39th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 40th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 41st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 42nd BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 43rd BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 44th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 45th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 46th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 47th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 48th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 49th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 50th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 51st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 52nd BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 53rd BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 54th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 55th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 56th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 57th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 58th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 59th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 60th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 61st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 62nd BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 63rd BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 64th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 65th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 66th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 67th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 68th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 69th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 70th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 71st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
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**ELBA 72nd BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 73rd BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 74th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 75th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 76th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
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**ELBA 77th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
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**ELBA 78th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
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**ELBA 79th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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## Cemetery meeting to be held at Antioch Primitive Baptist Church

There will be a cemetery meeting at Antioch Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday, May 1, beginning at 10 a.m. All interested persons are urged to attend.

The church is located 15 miles north of Elba on County Road 306.

Donations may be made to Antioch Cemetery Fund, 2867 County Road 330, Elba.

## Elba Church of God to have Benefit Barbecue May 1st

The Elba Church of God is having a Benefit Barbecue Saturday, May 15. All proceeds go to the food bank project and the Community Benevolence fund. The famous barbecue is available by the plate or by the lbs. Serving of BBQ begins at 11:00 AM. Call 897-2989 or 897-1593 for delivery orders. The church is across from Dorsey Trailers.

Today is a good day. Be grateful!

## GriefShare group to begin meeting May 13

Wiregrass Hospice in Enterprise is starting a new GriefShare group which will meet weekly beginning Thursday, May 13 from 6-7:30 p.m. at New Home Baptist Church at 43 County Road 620 in Enterprise. This group will run for 13 weeks and will be limited to 12-13 people who have experienced the death of a loved one and feel they would benefit from the weekly support of a Christian based group. Participants must register by calling Peggy Copulsky, LCSW at 347-3353. You do not have to be receiving services from Wiregrass Hospice in order to participate.

The guest minister will be Rev. Jerome Williams, pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Panama City, Florida.

**\*\*\*FAMILY DINNER:** The children and grandchildren of Linda Lindsey Belcher hosted a dinner in her home at 2584 Old Curtis Road, Elba recently. "We are family" was the theme. Those attending this occasion were: Evelyn Manning and Lynsey, Jason and Mason Gulley, Ernestine Kelley, Jana and Caleb, Wiley Brooks, Juanita, De'Nita and De'Nard, Myron Duncan, Maria, Lydia.

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Laura Crowe & Ben Terrell  
Shower: 5/23/04 Wedding: 7/17/04  
Elena Long & Jeff Leonard  
Shower: 6/06/04 Wedding: 7/10/04  
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### YARD SALES

2-FAMILY YARD SALE - SAT. MAY 1st 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Front Elba take 975 to Samson. Travel Approximately 5 Miles. Turn Right on C.R. 418. Approximately 1 Mile on Left. Cancelled If Raining! 4-29-1p

YARD SALE - SATURDAY, MAY 1st 7:00 UNTIL 8:00. 315 Forest St. in Brookdale. Tires, Hammock, Bicycles, Sony Play Station & Games, Toys, Men Women Boy & Girl Clothes, & Shoes, Light Globes, Window Shutters, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Comfort Set, Dishes, More Furniture, Lots & Lots. More. 4-29-1p

3 FAMILY YARD SALE - SATURDAY, MAY 01. Corner of Elm St. and Forest Ave. in Brookdale. Lots of Stuff! Call 897-6783. 4-29-1p

MOVING SALE - SATURDAY, MAY 1st 8:00 - 12:00. 315 Auburn Ave., Elba. 4-29-1c

YARD SALE - APRIL 30th. MAY 1st Hwy. 84 - Shiloh Community. Full Size Bed, Refrigerator, Twin Bed, Clothes, Toys, Household Items, Etc. Etc. 4-29-1p

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## SPORTS

Views from...

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Different organizations at school are always trying to raise funds for various projects, and last week Melanie came home and informed us that she had to sell twenty window stickers to help pay for her softball uniform. Fifteen frozen donuts to help the Junior Beta Club. She almost had her quota of donuts sold by the end of the weekend, but the window stickers were going slow and that means we may have to make up the difference for the amount needed out of our pockets. Maybe the school should add "salesmanship" as an elective next year for its students!

## FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers saw their season come to an end last week with a 3-1 loss to Northside in the opening round of the 3A high school baseball playoffs. The Tigers had chances to grab a lead early and could have easily claimed a major upset on the road with a couple of key hits, but the game was a mirror image of the season as the Tigers put themselves in position to score runs and win, only to fall short and take a loss. The players and coaches were all disappointed with the team's 5-13 record. However, the losing record should serve as a wake up call for the Tigers when they hit the field next season and let the players know that in sports nothing comes easy. Forget the record, my hat is off to the players that stuck it out and were on the field when the season came to an end. Good job, and you made us all proud to support the Elba Tigers!

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers won one and lost one last week as their record moved to 8-13 on the season. The Lady Tigers dropped a ten-inning heartbreaker to Geneva County early in the week over in Hartford, but bounced back late in the week and avenged an early-season loss at home by knocking off Opp. While their record may not be anything to brag about, the Lady Tigers should win this weekend's area tournament and then would get to host a sectional playoff game next week. A win in the sectional would put the girls two wins away from the state tournament, and despite the record, this team is a lot closer to a berth at state than many may think. The Lady Tigers are much better than their record may indicate, and now is the time for them to step up and play like champions.

\*\*\* The youth baseball and softball leagues are now at full speed here in Elba and all across the area, and this season the Elba teams are all getting a taste of life on the road as they hit the road to play games one night a week. The Dixie Minor League and Dixie Youth Baseball League are playing games in Elba, Zion Chapel, Kinston, New Brocton and Samson, while the Dixie Boys play in Elba, Brantley and Luverne, and the Dixie Softball Leagues also travel to Luverne, Opp, Zion Chapel, New Brocton and Samson. I know the road games can lead to some long nights and late baths, but the competition is good for the kids and will make them better as the season goes on.

\*\*\* I have had the chance to watch a few Major League baseball games this season and am having almost as much fun watching the Yankees struggle as I am watching the Braves try to find ways to win without some of their former standouts. The Yankees have the biggest payroll in baseball and should win eighty-percent of their games, but so far the rich kids from the Bronx are only playing mediocre, and it is fun to see them struggle. The Braves have been a surprise to me as they win games and still have the tendency to get behind and rally to pull out the win. I am not a big TV fan, but so far I am having fun watching baseball.

\*\*\* In closing... A few friends of mine have been to Montgomery to watch the Biscuits, and while the play of the state's newest minor league baseball team has been less than spectacular, the crowds have been big and there is lots of fun at all the games. It may be a while before I get to watch a game, but you can bet I will be the Biscuits before long, even if I have to bring my own biscuits from the house. Hey, at \$4 for a ham biscuit I will have to stick with popcorn and a soda!

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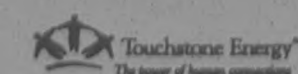
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Missed scoring chances prove fatal  
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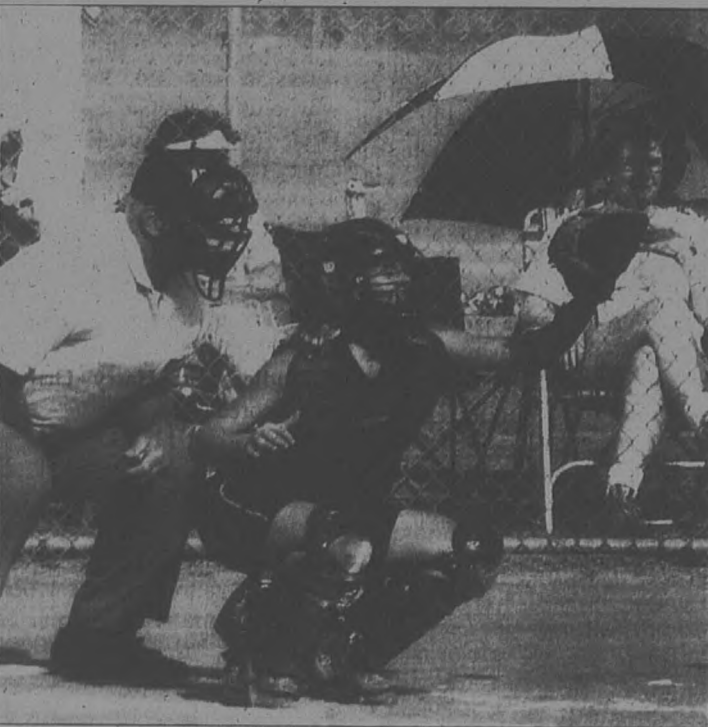
The Elba Tigers traveled to Samson, Alabama, last Wednesday afternoon to meet the Northside Rams in the opening round of the Class 3A high school baseball playoffs and battled until the final out in a final inning before falling 3-1.

The loss left the Tigers with a final record of 5-13, while the Rams advanced into second round action with a record of 16-10.

The Tigers threatened in the opening two innings and put men in scoring position in both innings, but failed to come up with the key hit to get on the scoreboard. Matthew Curran singled and moved to second in the top of the first, while Clark Skinner reached on a fielder's choice and Aaron Harelson singled in the second as Elba put runners on first and third. All three runners were left on base, however, and after two innings the score remained tied at 0-0.

Matthew Curran reached on a one-out walk in the third as the Tigers continued to put runners on base, and this time Curran crossed the plate to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead!

Curran moved to second on a single by Ralston Moore and then raced home when Derrick Thomas followed with an RBI single. Thomas and Moore moved up to second and third on a passed ball, but the Tigers again failed to get a key hit with



Lady Tiger catcher Haleigh Duncan awaits a pitch in Elba's win last week over Opp. The Lady Tigers will host the Area tournament this weekend.

(Photo by John Wallace, Andalusia Star/News)

## Elba wins one, loses one

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the field twice last week and claimed one win and one loss to move their record to 8-13 on the season of both games:

GENEVA CO. 4  
ELBA 3

Geneva County pushed across the winning run in the bottom of the tenth inning to slip past the Elba Lady Tigers 4-3, last Tuesday afternoon in Hartford. Lacy Carlie had 3 hits to lead Elba, while Kristen Barnes and Haleigh Duncan both added 2 hits. Hillary Brunson had 2 hits for Geneva County.

ELBA 6  
OPP 3

The Elba Lady Tigers avenged an early-season loss Thursday afternoon by defeating the Opp Lady Bobcats 6-3, in Opp. Greta Robinson scored in the top of the first after reaching base on an error to give the Lady Tigers an early 1-0 lead, then regained the lead in the second when Haleigh Duncan reached on a lead off walk, stole second and later scored on a fielder's choice. Kristen Barnes and Greta Robinson both scored in the third to help Elba up its advantage to 4-1, and the Lady Tigers extended their lead to 6-1 in the fifth as Michelle Carpenter and Haleigh Duncan both crossed the plate. Opp plated a single run in both the sixth and seventh innings to cut into the Elba lead, but the Lady Tigers rode the pitching arm of Stephanie Baxley to hold on and claim the win.

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Elba's Derrick Thomas fires a pitch to the plate in recent high school baseball action. Thomas held Northside to only four hits last week in the opening round of the state playoffs, but took the loss 3-1.

## Elba to host Class 3A, Area 2 softball tournament Saturday at Hawkins-Williams Park

The Elba Lady Tigers will be the host team on Saturday, May 1, when the Class 3A, Area 2 Softball Tournament is held at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba.

The action will begin at 9:00 AM and continue throughout the day, with the top two teams in the four-team event earning the right to advance to next week's sectional playoff.

"We have played two of the other three teams in the tournament and we know we can win the tournament and host the sectional playoff next week," stated Elba's Coach Amelia Rhoades. "We split with Straighton and swept Abbeville, while Barbour County played a limited schedule and is the only team we really don't know anything about. When we play well on defense and take advantage of our speed at the plate and on the bases we are a hard team to beat. It was somewhat of an up and down year and we fell far short of winning as many games as we had hoped to win, but you play to get to the post-season and now that we are there we are excited and looking ahead like it is the beginning of a new season. I urge all the students, parents and supporters to come out and support this group of girls Saturday and help them advance on in the post-season."

Following is the complete tournament schedule:

## SATURDAY, MAY 1

- Game 1  
9:00 (Field 1) - Elba vs. Barbour County  
Game 2  
9:00 (Field 2) - Straighton vs. Abbeville  
Game 3  
10:30 (Field 1) - Winner game 1 vs. Winner game 2  
Game 4  
10:30 (Field 2) - Loser game 1 vs. Loser game 2  
Game 5  
1:00 (Field 1) - Winner game 4 vs. Loser game 3  
Game 6  
2:30 (Field 2) - Winner game 3 vs. Winner game 5  
Game 7  
4:00 (Field 2) - If needed

## Tin Man Triathlon and Duathlon set for May 1 at Ft. Rucker

Entries are now being accepted for the May 1 Tin Man Triathlon at Ft. Rucker, an annual fund-raiser for Army Emergency Relief. The event also includes a Duathlon for non-swimmers.

In brief, the Triathlon includes a 1-kilometer swim, a 30-kilometer (18.6-mile) bike race and 10-kilometer (6.2-mile) run. The Duathlon requires a 2-mile run, 30-k bike race and a second round of 10 kilometers (6.2 miles).

Advance entries are \$30 for individuals, \$65 for two-person teams. The first 100 entrants in each event receive a commemorative T-shirt on race day. Registrations on race day are \$5 more.

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## SOFTBALL

## \*\*\* Bandits 16 Ducks 15 -

The Bandits outscored the Ducks 16-15, in Coach-Pitch Softball action. Scoring 2 runs for the Bandits were Audreonna Lindsey, Pharis Person, Terria Hammonds, Tia and Tiffany. Scoring 2 runs for the Ducks were Paige Dewberry, Maggie Johnson, Brianna Moore, Anna Bowers and Reality Singletary.

## \*\*\* Jammers 11 Crushers 0 -

The Jammers rolled to a big 11-0 win over the Crushers, in Dixie Angels Softball action. Scoring 2 runs for the Jammers were Aaliyah Horstead, Molly McGuire and Mandi Mallory.

## \*\*\* Z.C. Gray 12 Roosters 11 -

The Zion Chapel Gray edged past the Roosters 12-11, in Dixie Poyntails Softball action. Kayla Hurd scored 3 runs for the Z.C. Gray, while Faith Ketchum\* and Heather McCollough both scored 2 runs. Scoring 2 runs for the Roosters were Jamiah Dunn, Sarah White and Dixie Boswell.

## \*\*\* Opp 18 Zion Chapel 1 -

Opp rolled to an easy 18-1 win over Zion Chapel, in Dixie Angels Softball action. Amber Jacobs had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Stingers, while Brandy Caldwell and Kayla Miller both added 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Chessie Cross added 2 hits.

## \*\*\* Jammers 14 Cowgirls 1 -

The Jammers scored runs in bunches to outscore the Cowgirls 14-1, in Dixie Angels Softball action. Aaliyah Horstead scored 3 runs to lead the Jammers, while Molly McGuire and Mandi Mallory both scored 2 runs. Chelsie Fuller scored the only Cowgirl run.

## \*\*\* Heart Throbs 20 Roosters 6 -

The Heart Throbs scored runs at will to outscore the Roosters 20-6, in Dixie Poyntails Softball action. Paige Summerlin scored 4 runs to lead the Heart Throbs, while Leah Kouvelous, Alli Colquett and Bridget Smith scored 3 runs apiece and Veronica Tate and Anna Hall both scored 2 runs. Courtney Williams scored 2 runs for the Roosters.

## \*\*\* Cobras 23 Blaze 8 -

The Cobras scored runs in bunches to roll past the Blaze 23-8, in Dixie Poyntails Softball action. A. Hawkins scored 4 runs to lead the Cobras, while A. Dunaway, H. Hendrix, S. Blackmon and K. Galley all scored 3 runs and W. Blackmon scored 2 runs.

and C. Holloway both scored 2 runs. Cortnee Driggers scored 2 runs for the Blaze.

## \*\*\* Opp 9 Stingers 8 -

Opp combined 3 hits with 15 walks to sneak past the Stingers 9-8, in Dixie Belles Softball action. Scofield and Ellison both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Opp, while Osborn and Renee scored 2 runs apiece. Kayla Miller had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Stingers, while Haley Stinson, Alyssa Walden and Brittany Caldwell all had 1 hit and scored 1 run.

## \*\*\* Stingers 7 Devil Rays 6 -

The Stingers scored the winning run with one out in the final inning to get past the Devil Rays 7-6, in Dixie Belles Softball action. Ashley Carpenter had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Stingers, while Brandy Caldwell and Kayla Miller both added 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Chessie Cross added 2 hits.

## \*\*\* Stingers 8 Dodgers 6 -

The Stingers pulled ahead early and held on late to defeat the Dodgers 8-6, in Dixie Belles Softball action. Amber Jacobs had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Stingers, while Brandy Caldwell and Kayla Miller both added 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Chessie Cross added 2 hits.

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## Student Hi-Lite



Kane McKinney is this month's "Student Hi-Lite."

Kane is a very active senior at Brantley High School. Some of his activities include the football team, Future Farmers of America and the Key Club.

Kane was nominated by Mr. David Lowery, head coach of the Bulldogs' football team. "It has been a pleasure to coach and teach Kane McKinney," Coach Lowery said. "Kane is a very intelligent young man and was a tremendously hard worker in football. Kane has a great personality and is fun to work with. I wish Kane the very best as he graduates in May."

Brantley High School will truly miss Kane McKinney next year as he goes forward to achieve his dreams.

## Varsity cheerleaders sponsor "Beauties in Bloom"

by Jerri Bryan

Brantley's annual Elementary/Junior High Beauty Pageant was held Thursday, April 8.

"Beauties in Bloom" was sponsored by the varsity cheerleaders, and the beauty truly was in bloom as there were 38 lovely girls competing in four categories.

The night was kicked off by Brittany Walker (varsity cheerleading captain 2003-04) and Donessa Carter (senior varsity cheerleader 2003-04), who welcomed everyone, led the pledge and introduced the judges.

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## Brantley Band Day set for May 1

Brantley Band Day will be held Saturday, May 1, in front of Brantley School.

Games and activities will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will include bingo, a moon walk, basketball throw, go fish, pick up ducks, golf, teddy bear walk and a pie throw.

In addition, the five grade.

## Juniors top seniors in Powder Puff game

by Shane Haws

The Brantley Student Council has been involved in an active second semester.

We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who supported our annual Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale on March 19. This fund raiser is always a favorite among the students, faculty and community.

The Junior-Senior Powder Puff football game was held Wednesday, April 21. This is a chance for the girls to play and the guys to coach as they compete for bragging rights.

Congratulations to the Juniors who had a 22-0 victory.

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## Honor graduates recognized by Kiwanis Club

by Kendra Majors

On Tuesday, April 13, the Luverne Kiwanis Club honored the senior honor students from Crenshaw County during a ceremony at the Luverne Country Club.

Kiwanis Club President Doug Brown opened the meeting, and Brantley School Principal Waylon Bush gave the invocation. A meal was provided.

After the meal, Tonya Terry from WSAF 12 News gave a very motivational speech to the seniors and Kiwanis members.

Mrs. Kathi Wallace, superintendent of Crenshaw County Schools, and Mr. Doug Brown awarded each honor student a certificate of achievement for being an honor student.

The students from Brantley attending were Kayla Kennedy, valedictorian; Jerri Bryan, salutatorian; Tina Hall; Kendra Majors; John Pearce; Channing Spivey; Allen Stevens; Chad Williamson; and Patrick Willoughby.

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2004 Brantley High School Honor Graduates

## Students participate in Language Tourney

by Rashad Daniels

LBW recently held its annual Language Tournament, and Brantley High School brought home award in six out of nine categories they entered.

The following people went to the tournament, and they are: Justin Broderway, junior; Jerry Bryan, senior; Rashad Daniels, junior; Dusty Dunn, junior; Tina Hall, senior; Shane Haws, junior; Kayla Kennedy, senior; Josh Rayborn, junior; LaTessa Wiley, junior.

In American Literature, Shane Haws placed first and Dusty Dunn placed second.

In English Literature, Kayla Kennedy placed first, Jerri Bryan placed second and Tina Hall placed third.

In the Oral Interpretation, Justin Broderway placed second.

The sponsor is Mrs. Linda Brooks, and she is really doing a great job teaching these students.

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May 4 - PTO Teacher Appreciation Tea  
May 6 - Honors Day  
May 6-7 - Sixth Grade NASA trip  
May 7 - Senior's Shakespeare festival trip  
May 10 - Beta Club Induction  
May 11 - Fourth Grade field trip  
May 12 - Seniors' Last Day  
May 14 - EES Awards Day  
May 16 - Baccalaureate  
May 17 - Sixth Grade Graduation  
May 18 - Senior Graduation  
May 19 - Kindergarten Graduation  
May 20 - Last Day for students  
May 21 - Teacher In-Service

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## Tiger Tales

Editors:  
Brittany Cooper  
& Christy Eubanks

## EHS Student Spotlight

by Brittany Cooper

This week's Student Spotlight shines on Lance Cross.

Lance is a senior at EHS. He is the son of Cathynette and Melvin Cross and has one sister, Chessi Cross, who is 13-years-old.

Lance is involved in Sr. Beta, Spanish Club and EHS Chorus. During his spare time, he enjoys playing basketball, video games and playing with his dog.

After high school, Lance plans on attending Auburn University where he will major in engineering.

Congratulations Lance on being this week's Student Spotlight.



Lance Cross

## Elba Elementary School

### 3rd Nine Weeks Honor Roll

**First Grade All A's**  
Troy Funk, Chance Johnson, A.J. Whitfield, Jessilyn McKenzie, Abby Parrish, Harley Sanders, Travis Martin, Nikita Anderson, Ariel Scott, David Ardis, David Bryant, Victoria Greer, Emilee Hudson, Griffin Martin, Michael Parrish, Kayla Smith, Daquan Austin, Miquel Banks, Ty Stewart.

**Fourth Grade All A's**  
Nick McLaughlin, Gunnar McCollough, Jaron Kelley, Connor Kelley, Meagan Coleman, Seth Hanchey and Sage Kelley.

## Co-Op Spotlight

by Katie Driggers



This week's Co-Op Spotlight is Mr. Channing Culver.

Channing is 18-years-old and a senior here at Elba High School. He is the son of Eva Culver. He works at Kelly's Bar-B-Que where he works as a server.

Channing is involved in the Future Farmers of America and the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. He enjoys hanging out, traveling and making CDs.

His future plans are to attend Oxford in Atlanta and major in business management.

Congratulations Channing, and keep up the good work!

**Second Grade All A's**  
Logan Bailey, Ward Brunson, Jada McKeizie, Melegha Burrows, Trent Carr, Justin Kidd, Venecia Magwood, Brandon Pike, Amber Smith, Tyler Bobbitt, Chip Curtis, Jacob Smith, Anna Bowers, Cory Caldwell, Ben Cash and Saeg Johnson.

**Second Grade A's and B's**  
CJ Arnold, Sarah Bryan, Terriyanna Gossby, Kelinda Griffin, Kaleb Richard, Chelsea Spann, Ashlee Adkins, Taylor Ford, Malik Kelley, Garrett Smith, Annabelle Stokes, Ty Carpenter, Paige Dewberry, Jacob Howze, Jarrell Johnson, Denzel Cole, John Gray and Malik Smith.

**Third Grade All A's**  
Austin Johnson, Ashton Senn, Brinley Williams, Brennen Schindler, Jordan McDaniel, Chloe Simmons, Sean Smith, Julianne Davis, Harley Sasser, JonAshley Amison, Meagan Concannon, Ashley Foster, Harry Griffin, Hayes Spicer and Kianna Glover.

**Third Grade A's and B's**  
Stetson Blair, Hayden Disotell, Kayla Johnson, Bianca Watkins, Tyler Allen, Michael Calloway, Chad Eddings, Mason Davis and Nathan Miller.

**Fifth Grade All A's**  
Bethany Wilson, Molly McGuire, Chastity Slenker, Jesse White, Lindsey Smith and Cameron Johnson.

**Fifth Grade A's and B's**  
Haley Bryan, Brandon Bowers, Lindsey Carnley, Xavier Rodgers, Jesse Dodd, Ashton Davis, Kristin Kelley and Braun Robinson.

**Sixth Grade All A's**  
Justin McLaughlin, Donnell Horstead and Marshall George.

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## EHS students make Sound of the South danceline

by Katie Driggers

On Saturday, April 17, Anna Anderson, Michelle Carpenter and Kaci Grantham all tried out for the Troy State University Sound of the South Marching Band Danceline.

The young ladies arrived in Troy around 8 a.m. and began registration. The tryouts included basics (which are leaps, kicks, axial turns, and splits), performing individual routines and learning a group routine.

They all did very well, and all three made the danceline. Congratulations girls, and good luck next year.



Michelle Carpenter, Kaci Grantham and Anna Anderson

## EHS graduate named Samford Student Employee of the Year

Vaughan Boyd of New Brockton was named Samford University's first Student Employee of the Year during a ceremony Thursday, April 15.

The competition was in conjunction with National Student Employment Week.

A senior family studies major, Boyd has worked in the Samford athletics department since her freshman year. She received a plaque, presented by Samford president Thomas E. Corts, and a \$100 gift certificate.

Nominees for the award were evaluated on reliability, quality of work, initiative, attitude, longevity, adaptability and uniqueness of contribution.

About 900 Samford students work in on-campus jobs.

Boyd was nominated for the honor by Joelle Akridge, assistant director of athletics.

Vaughan is truly the total package of what you hope for in an employee and person, student or otherwise," Akridge wrote in her nomination letter.

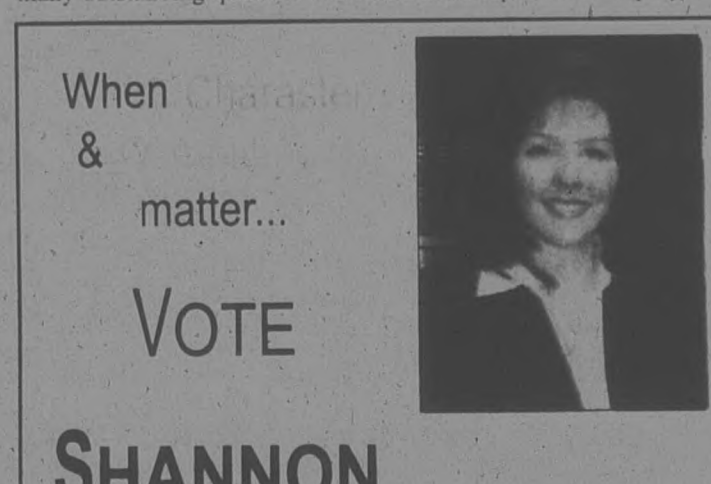
Boyd has worked in a variety of capacities in the athletics office, including ticket seller, scoreboard operator, hospitality tent manager, statistic gatherer, office receptionist and student ticket manager.

"She literally does whatever needs to be done," wrote Akridge, "and more importantly, she does it all with a smile and enthusiasm."

A graduate of Elba High School, Boyd is the daughter of Leon and Harriette Boyd.



Vaughan Boyd, left, receives Samford University's 2004 Student Employee of the Year award from Samford president Thomas E. Corts. During an awards ceremony April 15, Boyd was cited for her many outstanding qualities that make her a top student employee.



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